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Applicant: Steven J. Potts, et al.

Application No.: 09/759,815

Filed: January 10, 2001

Entitled: THE DETECTION AND REMOVAL OF MICROORGANISM CONTAMINATION

The Regents of the University of California, a

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Title of Invention:     **THE DETECTION AND REMOVAL OF  
MICROORGANISM CONTAMINATION**

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Application No.:         09/759,815 ; and

WHEREAS, The Regents of the University of California, a California corporation, having its statewide administrative offices located at 1111 Franklin Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, California 94607-5200, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

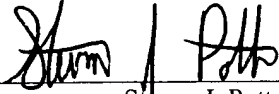
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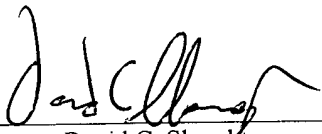
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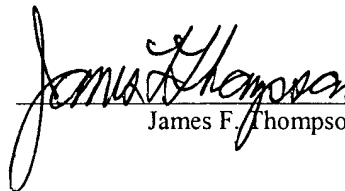
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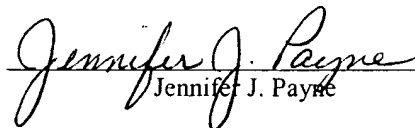
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